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FOR: DIISOCYANATES WITH ALLOPHANATE GROUPS  
DERIVED FROM ALICYCLIC ALCOHOLS

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RESPONSE

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SIR:

The following is responsive to the Office Action dated December 3, 2002, concerning the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 11-21 are active in the case. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The present invention relates to a mixture of diisocyanates prepared by reacting isophorone diisocyanate, hexamethylene diisocyanate or a mixture of these diisocyanates with a 5- or 6-membered cycloaliphatic monoalcohol, an alkyl alcohol substituted by a 5- or 6-membered cycloalkyl group or a lower alkyl alcohol substituted by a pyrrolidone radical or a morpholine radical.